

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐ no ☒

Property Name: Cresaptown Survey Area Inventory Number: AL-VI-A-143
Address: Multiply^e properties along US 220, Winchester and MD 636, and MD 53 City: Cresaptown Zip Code: _____
County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: Cresaptown MD - W. Va
Owner: Multiple Is the property being evaluated a district? ☒ yes
Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Project: _____ Agency: _____
Site visit by MHT staff: ☒ no _____ yes _____ Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property is located within a historic district? _____ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district _____ yes Eligible district _____ yes Name of District: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource _____ yes _____ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context _____ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible _____ yes ☒ no

Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Cresaptown survey area is located along MD 220, MD 636 and MD 53 in Cresaptown which is located in Allegany County about 10 miles south of Cumberland. Cresaptown dates to 1800 and was probably named for Frontiersman, Daniel Cresap, and son of patriarch Thomas Cresap of Oldtown. Daniel Cresap apparently owned property in Cresaptown. In 1877 Cresaptown was renamed Brady's Mills but by 1890 it was called Cresaptown again. In the mid-late 19th century Cresaptown was primarily a agricultural community and was described as a small crossroads community with most of the structures built along MD 53 (Winchester Road). In 1880, Cresaptown had a population of fifty according to the census.

81 properties were evaluated as part of this survey area. There are two previously surveyed historic structures within the survey area. They are: the Van Meter Store (AL-VI-A-144) and the Cresaptown Log Church (AL-VI-A-145). No MIHP form is on file at MHT for the Van Meter Property, and eligibility determinations had not been made on either property. Both of these properties appear to have been built in the mid-19th century.

The properties within the survey area represent a variety of types and styles, most of which were built in the early Twentieth century. The dominant house types include the Bungalow, Foursquare, gable and wing and gable front. There are several commercial buildings throughout the survey area including a gas station (i.e. 14529 McMullen Hwy) and small businesses and one apartment building.

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Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended ☒
Criteria: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ None
MHT Comments

Andrew Lewin ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

[Signature]
Reviewer, NR Program

08/06/02
Date
8/7/02
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~~MD~~ 220 is the main thoroughfare through Cresaptown and many of the residential buildings have been converted to commercial use. (i.e. Porter Pets and Ponds at 14528 McMullen Hwy. and Pot Luck Antiques at 14527 McMullen Hwy.)

Two properties within the survey area date to the 1885-1908 period. They are: 14609 McMullen Hwy (US 220) a 2-story cross gabled residential building with synthetic siding, and 14713 McMullen Hwy, a 2-story front gable commercial building.

Twenty-two properties within the survey area are 1-1/2 story, side-gabled Craftsman style houses with central dormers. These properties date to 1905-1930. Most are frame with a formed concrete block foundation. Examples of this type of house are represented at 13116 Warrior Rd., 14702 McMullen Hwy, 14703 McMullen Hwy, 14611 McMullen Hwy, 14520 and 14518 McMullen Hwy c. 1928 (which are identical); 13121 Warrior Road, an example built of brick is located at 31127 Warrior Rd., 13132 Warrior Road has vinyl siding and 14519 Winchester Road with enclosed front porch, 14521 Winchester Road with synthetic siding, 14611 Winchester Road, 14613 Winchester Rd. is a formed concrete block example; 14615(altered), 14617 and 14619 Winchester Road are brick examples); 14708 Winchester Road with enclosed front porch and synthetic siding; and 14618 Winchester Rd. built of formed concrete block and brick; 14614 Winchester Rd., 14612 Winchester Rd. is similar to 14618 Winchester Rd., and 14606 Winchester Rd. The Craftsman style house was a common type of house built throughout the country in the early twentieth century. Most of these examples have been altered in such a way that the original materials have been compromised or lost.

Another common house type during the early Twentieth Century is the Foursquare. There are six examples represented in the Cresaptown survey area. Most are simple frame houses with a formed concrete block foundation and hipped roof with central gable. They typically have a one story front porch and off centered entrance. Examples include 14709 McMullen Hwy, 14707 McMullen Hwy, 14528 McMullen Hwy, 14524 McMullen Hwy, 14527 McMullen Hwy, and 14522 McMullen Hwy. The examples of Foursquare houses in this survey area have been altered and do not represent outstanding examples of the style.

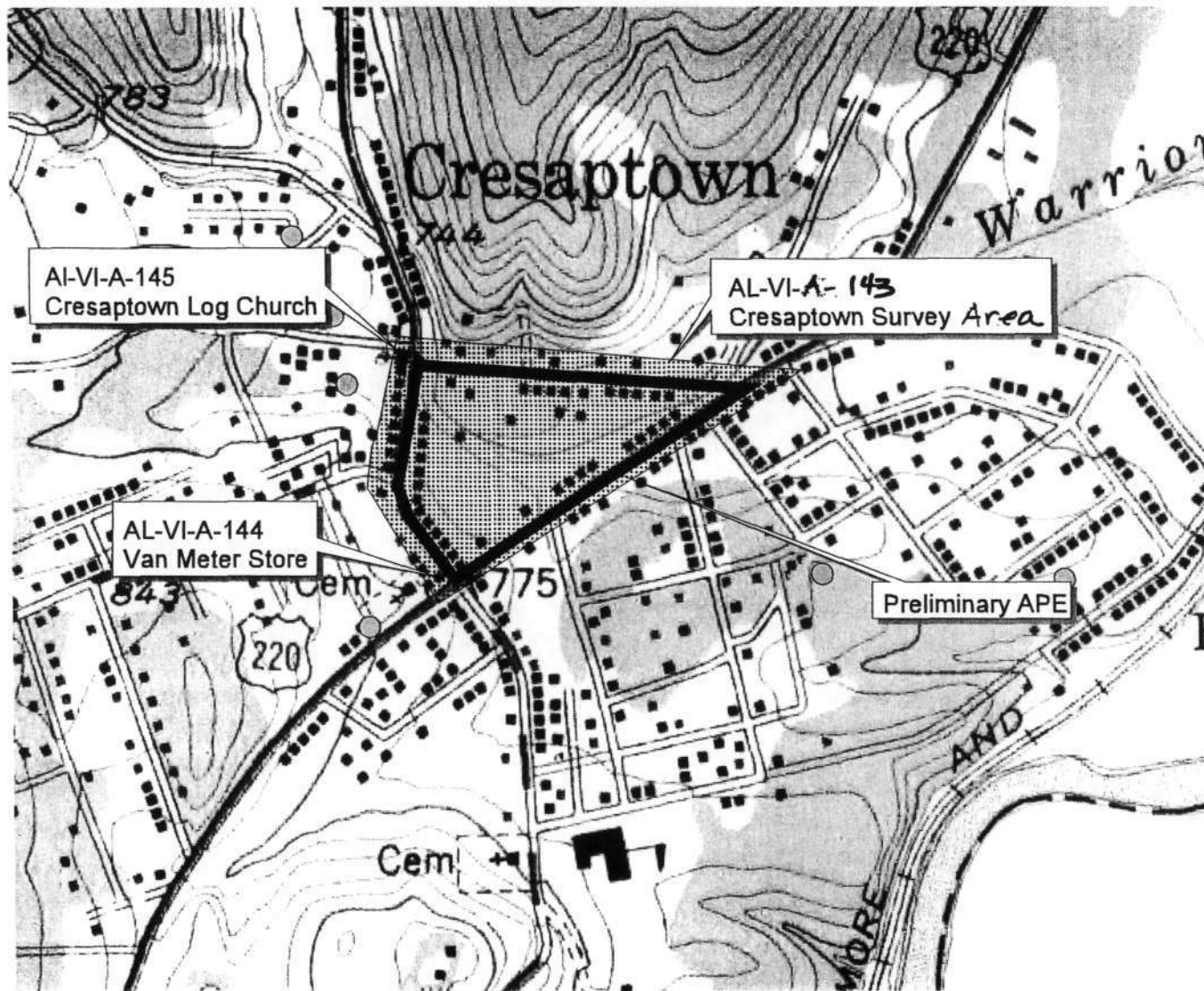
The house at 14711 Winchester Road is the only example of a 2-story brick Colonial Revival style in the area. It has a hipped slate roof with central dormer, pedimented entranceway and side porch.

Although there appears to be a concentration of houses dating between 1903-1930 in the Cresaptown survey area, the majority of the properties have been significantly altered and lack sufficient integrity to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). There is also a high concentration of incompatible infill development throughout the survey area. For these reasons the Cresaptown Survey District is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP.

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US 220 - Cresaptown Streetscape
 Allegany County
 Cresaptown Quad (WVA)
 Cresaptown Survey District



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14517 Winchester Rd (MD 53) in Cresaptown

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Cresaptown (Road marker) corner of McMullen
Allegany County and Winchester

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